

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Chia-Hua Chou

Serial No: 10/623,264

Filed: July 18, 2003

For: Optical Drive Controller Providing Calibrated Laser  
Diode Driver (as amended)

Art Unit: 2653

Examiner: Joseph R. Haley

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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|  | (Col. 1)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT |   | (Col. 2)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Col. 3)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA*          | LG/SM<br>\$ ENTITY FEE                               |         | ADD'L<br>FEE DUE |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|---------|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE   | 12  | - | 20       **                                       | 0                                      | LG=\$50<br>SM=\$25                                   | \$(FEE) | \$   0           |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS FEE  | 2   | - | 3       ***                                       | 0                                      | LG=\$200<br>SM=\$100                                 | \$(FEE) | \$   0           |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS                          |   |   |   |  | LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360<br>SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180 |         | \$( FEE)         |
| ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER) |   |   |   | \$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50<br>SHEETS |  |         | \$( FEE)         |
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
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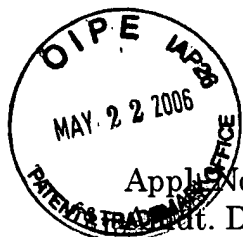
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006. Please  
amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments** to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.